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| For: APPARATUS, METHOD, SIGNAL AND |) | Date: February 15, 2006 |
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116(b)

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Dear Sir:

Applicants submit this paper in response to the Final Office Action dated November 16, 2005. Please amend this application as follows:

The **Amendments to the Claims** made herein are reflected in the **Listing of Claims**, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Applicants' **Remarks** begin on page 17 of this paper.